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SUGAR MARKET IS SENT SKYWARD BY BRITISH BUYING

Government of Great Britain Takes 56,000 Tons at One Time, Says N. Y. Cable

CUBANS HELD AT 5:02; JUMPS 6 POINTS IN DAY

Prevailing High Prices Reflected in June Record of Extra Dividends in Hawaii

The British government caused a flurry in the sugar market at New York yesterday by purchasing outright 56,000 tons of refined sugar, according to cables reports in a night letter to Alexander & Baldwin of Honolulu.

The quotation in New York yesterday morning was 4.96, but by the close Cubans were held at 5.02 (Hawaiian sugar is on the Cuban ratings), which meant a rise of \$1.20 per ton, or from \$99.20 to \$100.40 per short ton. Porto Ricans (always held lower), had advanced by closing yesterday to 4.96. The Cuban quotation of yesterday is the highest of the year, 5.01 on June 1 having been the previous high record.

The British purchase of 56,000 tons of refined is quoted in the cable received by Alexander & Baldwin as having been at 4.65, which plus the present duty of 1.30, would indicate a price to buyer of 5.95.

The effect of the prevailing high prices of sugar is clearly evident in Hawaii, both in large extra dividends on local sugar stocks and in the general plenitude of money for investment purposes.

One year ago, for instance, the published sworn statements of Bishop & Company, bankers, showed deposits of \$5,081,433.39, and a total of assets of \$6,593,961.25. Statements published today show the surprising increase to \$7,555,975 of the deposits, and total assets of \$9,141,233.80.

On June 30, 1914, the Bank of Hawaii, Limited, had deposits of \$4,795,298.16, and total assets of \$6,301,754.20. Yesterday the deposits of that institution amounted to \$7,158,426.35, and the total assets had climbed to \$9,725,415.12.

Other comparative statements are not yet at hand, but are expected to show a proportionate increase.

The sugar companies are rapidly retiring their bonds, the McBryde company alone having taken up \$150,000 worth of their issue last month, and Waiwala having announced the prospective retirement of their entire issue of \$655,500 by the end of this year.

Unexpected dividend announcements were made to day, when notice was given out that Alexander & Baldwin had increased their regular monthly dividend from 75 cents to \$1.00 per share.

McBryde, which paid the first dividend in the history of the company on June 25, today announces the declaration of a second dividend, also of 50 cents a share, payable December 10.

Dividends of sugar companies listed on the Honolulu Stock Exchange sheet, for the month of June alone total \$1,874,192 and were declared by the following companies in the amounts given:

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| Hale | \$ 90,000 |
| Pala | 135,000 |
| Kekaha | 15,000 |
| Pioneer | 40,000 |
| Waimea | 1,250 |
| H. C. and S. Co. | 300,000 |
| Honolulu | 11,250 |
| Hutchinson | 15,000 |
| Paauhau | 20,000 |
| Wailuku | 180,000 |
| Hawaiian Sugar | 195,000 |
| Popeo | 11,250 |
| Waialua | 225,000 |
| Oahu Sugar | 25,000 |
| Hawaiian Agricultural | 100,000 |
| Onopaea | 75,000 |
| Wailuku | 150,000 |
| McBryde | 82,802 |
| Ewa | 150,000 |
| Waimanalo | 17,640 |
| Kahuku | 35,000 |
| Total | \$1,874,192 |

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT UNDERGOES OPERATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was operated on today successfully for appendicitis.

PREMIER OKUMA REPORTS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, July 1.—Premier Okuma today called on Prince Yamagata and Inouye, supposedly to report the government's attitude in regard to the Chinese boycott.

ANITA McCLAGHRY DIVORCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—Anita McClaghy, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin, was granted her final divorce today.

Mr. Knagg—I wish I lived where the styles in dress never change. Mrs. Knagg—Try the penitentiary.—Chicago News.

Iron Fence

Structural and Ornamental Iron
H. E. HENDRICK, LTD.
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SAMOA NAVY MEN ASK HONOLULU TO SEND MAGAZINES

Send Message With Plea For Shipment of Reading Matter on Ventura July 12

"When you get to Honolulu, please ask the people there to be good enough to send us old magazines and newspapers each month when the Ventura touches there south bound. Tell them we are starved for reading matter."

That was the final request made by the commander and crew of U. S. gunboat Princeton at Tutuila, Samoa, to Arthur E. Livingstone, when he left Samoa for Honolulu. Mr. Livingstone, a great-grandson of the famous African explorer, arrived here last Friday in the Makura.

"Conditions in Samoa are far from ideal just now," says Mr. Livingstone. "Because of the disorganization of steamer traffic due to the war, only one ship with news and mail may be counted on each month—the Ventura, which touches about every twenty-eighth day."

"Tutuila is very effectively cut off from the world for the rest of the time, and the residents, especially the navy men, literally hunger for reading matter—books, magazines, old newspapers, anything. They asked me to get their plea before the people of Honolulu."

"At times even certain supplies, such as butter, run out before the arrival of the Ventura, which stops there only on her southern run, but not when northbound."

The Princeton, commanded by Lieut. Charles A. Woodruff, has often called at Honolulu. The gunboat has a crew of 170 officers and men.

Any books or magazines left at the Star-Bulletin office will be forwarded to the Princeton when the Ventura leaves Honolulu for Samoa on July 12. Several copies of each day's edition of the Star-Bulletin will be included with the shipment.

Postmaster Young is anxious to co-operate with the Star-Bulletin and the public in getting the reading matter to the men of the Princeton.

"It will be necessary for the shipment to be made up of bona fide publications," he said today, "in order to get a low rate from the postoffice. Catalogues or advertising pamphlets should not be sent. Magazines and newspapers may be sent in bulk if they were regularly sent through the mails originally."

AUSTRALIA NOT CORDIAL TOWARD UNCLE SAM NOW

A. E. Livingstone Says Feeling of Hostility Toward Americans Has Increased

That most Australian people are "sour" at America and Americans is the opinion given out by A. E. Livingstone, traveler, explorer and magazine writer, who last week arrived in Honolulu from a trip to the commonwealth, and is stopping at the Alexander Young hotel. Mr. Livingstone, a great-grandson of the famous African explorer, thought of Scotch-English ancestry he is American born, being a native of California.

"I was deeply and unpleasantly impressed on my trip to Australia this time," said Mr. Livingstone, "with the coolness and at times almost contempt with which American travelers are being treated. The Lusitania incident, instead of serving to draw us closer to the colonists, has in reality given them the impression that the United States is the enemy of England because she did not at once take up arms against Germany. The people have also a strong feeling against us on account of the Dacia incident."

"As an example of this, when I arrived in Sydney and dropped in at the hotel where I always stay, I noticed

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FLOCKING TO PAY TREASURER FOR NEW LICENSES

All day today merchants, peddlers, tobacco dealers, pot makers, hotel keepers, livermen, hackmen, butchers, milkmen and horsehoers crowded the city treasurer's office in the Kapolani building, Alakea and King streets, renewing their licenses for another fiscal year.

All city and county licenses are due today and Treasurer Conkling and his staff were busy from 7:30 this morning throughout the day. It is estimated that several thousand dollars will have been poured into the municipal coffers before the office closes tonight. Conkling intends to give the licensees 10 days' grace, and if they fail to pay before that time he will force the delinquents to quit business, go to jail, or pay for a new license. About \$65,000 is to be collected.

MOBS PILLAGING MEXICO CITY AS BATTLE IS WAGED

Washington Gravely Alarmed For Foreigners in Starving Capital

HUERTA TRIAL POSTPONED TO GET MORE EVIDENCE

Americans Crossing Border as Refugees Tell Stories of Chaotic Conditions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Despatches from Mexico today show that the gravity of the situation there is deepening and that the civilian population of the capital is in danger not only from famine but from lawless mobs which are pillaging the city.

The advices which reached Washington today via Vera Cruz say that the Zapata officers, disregarding the Conventionists' orders, are inciting mobs to pillage in the capital. There is no prospect of relief for the starving civilians.

The sharp fighting today is apparently beyond the city. No recent word has come regarding the tide of battle and there is great anxiety as to the fate of the foreigners in the battle zone.

The Conventionists claim that Carranza's attack upon the city has been definitely checked.

Those in touch with the Carranza leaders say that Gen. Gonzales, Carranza's chief military leader, is seeking to induce Gen. Zapata's 25,000 men to withdraw from the capital without endangering the non-combatants.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 1.—Gen. Pacheco, the Zapatista commander at the capital, was killed in yesterday's battle with Gen. Gonzales, says a cablegram to the Constitutionalists' consulate. Gen. Gonzales reports that he has captured two suburbs of Mexico City.

EL PASO, Tex., July 1.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, was to have gone to trial today on the charge of conspiracy to incite a revolution in a friendly country—a violation of neutrality. However, the trial was postponed on motion of the U. S. district attorney and will not begin until July 12.

EL PASO, Tex., July 1.—Supporters of the Villa cause have received word from Gen. Villa that he has defeated Gen. Hill in a battle at Aguas Calientes.

LAREDO, Tex., July 1.—Appalling conditions in Mexico are indicated by the stories brought by Americans and other refugees arriving from across the border.

An American who has just come from the interior says that 300 Carranzista soldiers and supporters and their wives and children were killed and 100 injured in the wreck of a military train between Tampico and Monterey ten days ago. The American says that the major commanding the train put his gun to the head of the engineer and demanded that the train be speeded up, driving it to wreck.

VISITING SHIPS LAND THOUSANDS IN TWELVEMONTH

Equal of Population of Small City Brought to Honolulu Since June 30, 1914

The population of a small city was landed at Honolulu from visiting steamers during the fiscal year closing June 30, 1915; during which 11,191 passengers from the east and west coasts of the United States alone stepped ashore at Honolulu.

A conservative estimate secured from totals now in possession of the federal authorities will place the number of travelers who passed through the port to destinations around the Pacific at between 30,000 and 35,000. The islands received 6179 passengers from foreign ports who for the most part were represented by large numbers of Filipinos, Japanese, Chinese and many other races.

Other interesting data indicating the extent of increase in business done at the port is shown in the statement that cargo received from foreign ports amounted to 80,063 tons. Cargo brought here from domestic ports totaled 369,341 tons.

Lumber leads in the list of commodities landed at island ports from the United States. Shipments measured 21,383,132 feet. The several California coast oil producing companies shipped 1,113,500 barrels of various grades of oil to the islands.

ARMENIAN CAPTAIN SAYS HE TRIED TO ESCAPE; PRAISES GERMAN FAIRNESS

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 9, New York 2.
At Chicago—Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Detroit—Chicago 5, Detroit 3.
At New York—Washington 5, New York 3.
At St. Louis—Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2.
No Boston-Philadelphia game; rain.

DEMOCRATS SURE OF HAVING VOICE AT CHARTER MEET

Republican Candidates Withdraw in Certain Precincts to Allow Minority Representation

The Democratic party now is assured of a minority representation at the charter convention. This was learned today when it developed that the charter convention election, to be held next Tuesday, instead of being non-partisan will be merely bi-partisan in division of seats.

In several of the precincts certain Republican candidates have withdrawn or will withdraw, thereby reducing the number of candidates to the number to be elected, and by doing away with a contest assuring certain of the Democratic candidates of seats in the convention next September.

According to reports circulating in the various political camps of the city, the several meetings held in the various precincts under the auspices of the Republican party were not the only sessions held for the purpose of selecting candidates for the special charter election.

The information is to the effect that unadvertised sessions were called by the leading Democrats in the various precincts, some under the auspices of the precinct chairman of the Democratic party, and that a ticket was nominated to oppose the candidates nominated at the meetings held by the Republicans.

In any event the non-partisan slate is being opposed in several precincts. In Precinct 14 of the fifth district four Republicans were nominated at the Republican party's meeting. This slate is opposed by four Democrats, who are said to have been nominated at one of these semi-secret sessions of the Democrats. J. A. Baker, Fred A. Luning, David Kali, Sr., and W. W. Buckle are the Bourbons, and J. N. Keola, J. G. Pratt, Chang Chau and A. K. Vierra are the "non-partisan" Republicans.

Vierra announced on the closing day for filing nomination papers that he had withdrawn, but the county clerk declares he has not been notified of the alleged withdrawal. Vierra is employed in the city roads department, and Supervisor Hollinger says that if he is elected he can not receive pay from the city while serving as a delegate at the convention. Four candidates are to be elected in this precinct.

An active Progressive candidate is A. L. C. Atkinson, from Precinct 17, and he has no one running against him, so one "Bull Moose" will be sure to be in the convention. Francis J. Green of Manoa is the other Bull Moose who is running.

WOULD USE PART OF AALA PARK AS PLAYGROUND NOW

Maybe City Can Purchase Sites Later, is Hope of Supervisor Hollinger

Supervisor Ben Hollinger favors making a playground out of a part of Aala park. The park, he argues, is only a couple of blocks from the Berea street playground owned by the Bishop estate, and by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars a good playground could be established on a corner of Aala park.

"The city cannot afford \$52,000 for a playground at this time when so much in the way of road improvement and other improvements is needed," he said. "Aala park is large enough so that the city can use a part of it for a playground. The only thing necessary would be the apparatus, such as swings, 'horses' and slides, the entire equipment probably not costing more than a few hundred dollars."

"I am strongly in favor of play-

GOV. WHITMAN WON'T PARDON CHAS. BECKER



Charles A. Becker

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 1.—Charles A. Becker, former police lieutenant of New York and central figure in one of the most famous murder cases in the annals of the metropolis, no longer can hope for a pardon from the man who prosecuted him and who is now governor of New York, Charles Whitman.

The governor today signed a reprieve valid until July 26. After that date, unless the supreme court takes some action, Becker's sentence of death will be carried out for Whitman declines to act further.

EVELYN THAW IS NOT ANXIOUS TO GIVE TESTIMONY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 1.—Evelyn Thaw, wife of Harry Thaw, declined to respond today to a subpoena which called her to testify in the trial of Thaw to determine whether he is sane or insane. She claimed bad health. The prosecutor plans to have an examination made of her health under court orders.

WIFE-MURDERER OF LONDON MUST DIE FOR CRIMES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, July 1.—G. J. Smith, found guilty of the murder of three wives while bathing, was sentenced to death today. Smith would drown his wives while they were bathing and then collect the insurance.

FOUR MORE DEPUTIES IN JAPAN'S BRIBE SCANDAL

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, July 1.—Four more members of the Chamber of Deputies, namely Honda, Negishi, Hamana, and Takatsu, have been summoned before the district attorney to answer charges in connection with the bribery scandal.

grounds. I believe they are necessary because they keep the children off the streets, and I believe they are a good thing because they encourage outdoor exercise, but at this time, when the city funds are so badly needed elsewhere, I do not think the supervisors would be justified in spending from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in purchasing playgrounds."

BRITONS TO CELEBRATE AUGUST 4TH.

LONDON, Eng.—Every city and village in the British Empire will observe Wednesday, August 4, the anniversary of the declaration of war, as a holiday, and meetings will be held to reaffirm Britain's determination to fulfill her vows of victory.

The plans for the day are being organized by the "Committee for National Patriotic Organizations," of which Premier Asquith, Mr. Balfour and Lord Rosebery are officers.

PROBE MAY HOLD SINKING OF LINER WAS JUSTIFIED; ALLIES FIGHT MADLY FOR GALLIPOLI

BRITISH GIVE OUT FIGURES SHOWING HEAVY LOSSES IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSTANTINOPLE—TEUTONIC GAINS RECORDED AGAIN IN GALICIA AND POLAND—GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS NEUTRAL SHIP, NORWEGIAN STEAMER MARNA—ITALIANS CLAIM MORE SUCCESSES

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, July 1.—That the Dominion liner Armenian attempted unsuccessfully to take flight when ordered to halt by the commander of a scouting German submarine was attested to today when the captain of the vessel told his story.

He said that the Armenian surrendered only when she was afire in three places, the engines put out of commission and a dozen of the crew dead from shrapnel fire from the submarine's guns. He gave a detailed account of his vessel's unsuccessful flight. The captain praises the fairness of the German commander.

Most of those killed were Americans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Secretary of State Lansing said today that until official and complete reports are at hand on the Armenian incident, the United States government will take no action. Avonmouth reports that the Armenian attempted to escape after it was ordered to halt by the German submarine. If this is true, it considerably clarifies the situation and justifies under international law the sinking of the liner by the submarine.

These and other points it is the intention of the state department to clear up as soon as possible by an authoritative examination of the facts.

CORNISH, N. H., July 1.—President Wilson has instructed Secretary of State Lansing to make a full investigation of the sinking of the Armenian. The president has thus far declined to make any comment on the occurrence.

LONDON, England, July 1.—Eleven Americans were lost in the sinking of the Dominion liner Armenian, sunk by a submarine off Cornwall.

Fighting 'Almost Incessant' in Two Arenas; Bitter at Gallipoli

LONDON, England, July 1.—Fighting is almost incessant in two war arenas today—in the east, along the Galician border, and far to the south, on the peninsula of Gallipoli.

In northern Galicia and southern Poland the Teutonic Allies are making steady gains against the retreating Russians, whose disasters have so shattered the military structure that as yet they have been unable to hold the enemy's driving assault.

On Gallipoli peninsula the Allies continue to keep the offensive though the Turks, officered by Germans, bitterly contest every foot of soil.

Important Successes Two Fronts Are Claimed by Italian Generals

LONDON, England, July 1.—Important successes are claimed by the Italians in their campaign against the Austrians in Trentino and Trieste. Their reports claim that further progress has been made in the Trentino, and that they have repulsed the efforts of the Austrians to dislodge them from their positions along the Isonzo river.

Austrian Crank Who Threatened President Now Under Indictment

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 1.—A federal grand jury indictment has been brought against Rudolph Malik, an Austrian salesman, who wrote to President Wilson threatening him because of the "political crime" Malik charged to him. Malik demanded \$300 indemnity on account of his inability to return home after the war broke out.

Norwegian Steamer Sent to Bottom

LONDON, England, July 1.—The British bark Thistlebank and the Norwegian steamer Marna have been sunk by German submarines.

LONDON, England, July 1.—The British steamer Lomas has been sunk by a submarine. The second officer was killed.

Heavy British Losses Announced

LONDON, England, July 1.—Premier Asquith announced today that the British losses in the Dardanelles campaign, both naval and military, up to the end of May amounted to 38,635.

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